

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to BPAI decision dated 06/06/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 12,13,20 and 26.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 12, 13, 20 and 26 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 12, 20 and 26:

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter, "the Board") has decided that Boulter (US 6,771,288), in view of McFedries, **Windows 98 Unleashed**, Chapter 33 – *Exploring the Web with Internet Explorer*, Sams Publishing (May 1998) (hereinafter, "Internet Explorer"), fails to disclose or suggest "the generation of a web page in only a requested human language" (see *Decision* dated 06/06/2007 – Page 9, fourth paragraph).

While the Board finds that Internet Explorer discloses one or more languages and allowing the user to add one or more languages, the Board also finds that Internet Explorer **fails** to disclose that ***the selection of only one language is permissible*** (see *Decision* dated 06/06/2007 – Page 10, second paragraph, first sentence). The examiner disagrees with the Board, as explained in the following rationale.

Internet Explorer is an old, well-known browser. Internet Explorer allows the user to specify a particular language for the web pages that are displayed to the user in the browser window. The user specifies the particular language via the "Languages" button on the "Internet Options" dialog box (see Internet Explorer – Page 2, Figure 33.22). Additionally, the user may add other languages to Internet Explorer via the "Languages"

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button, for the purpose of enabling Internet Explorer to display web pages written in the other languages.

Therefore, Internet Explorer allows the user to:

- specify the particular language (e.g., English) in which web pages are displayed to the user in the browser window; and
- choose not to add any other languages to Internet Explorer.

After the user specifies the particular language and chooses not to add any other languages, Internet Explorer will generate and display web pages to the user in only the specified language. Thus, the selection of only one language is permissible in Internet Explorer.

However, the Board's decision supercedes the examiner's opinion that the present invention is unpatentable. Solely for this reason, Claims 12, 20 and 26 are allowed.

Claim 13:

This claim is dependent upon Claim 12 and is thus allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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